

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A device management system that allows one to change the functions of a network device without requiring technical knowledge and can reduce time and effort required to change functions, and is also suitable for shortening delivery times. Upon receiving device information, a device management server 100 determines functions available to a network device 200 based on the device information, reads out a function provision module corresponding to the function from a function provision module registration DB 42, and sends the module to the network device 200. The network device 200 sends device information in a storage device 62 to the device management server 100, and when it receives a function provision module, it executes the module.

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